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9. The sum total of the immediate savings secured by the methods described in the two preceding paragraphs is thus also not far short of half a crore of rupees. Owing particularly to the fall in Excise Revenue, this amount will have to be considerably increased before the end of the year, if serious inroads upon the Provincial balances are to be avoided.

G. R. F. TOTTENHAM,
Retrenchment Secretary.

APPENDIX XXIX.

[Vide Item XVII " Papers laid on the table of the House " at page 135 supra.]

LAW (REGISTRATION) DEPARTMENT.

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

U.O. Note No. 4785-*C*-1, *dated* 23*rd September* 1931.

With reference to the answer to the supplementary question to question No. 26 answered on the 3rd August 1931, the information contained in the annexure hereto is placed on the table of the House.

V. N. VISWANATHA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Legislative Council Office (with enclosure).

ANNEXURE.

* 26 *Q.*—MR. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that every year a temporary joint sub-registrar is appointed in the Registrar's office at Mangalore, for about four months from June;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that usually an experienced clerk of the office is appointed for the post in the absence of a probationary sub-registrar;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that there was a vacancy of a temporary joint sub-registrar this June also; if so, whether the registrar recommended an experienced clerk who had acted for nearly two years as a sub-registrar;

(*d*) whether the Government or the Inspector-General of Registration turned down the proposal of the Registrar and ordered a junior man from Hosdrug to be appointed for the job; if so, why the claims of the senior officer have been ordered to be superseded; and

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(e) what extra travelling allowance and acting allowance will have to be paid to the newly appointed temporary joint sub-registrar by reason of his having to come from Hosdrug?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Registrar's nominee was a non-graduate Brahman. As the previous sanction of the Government had to be obtained for his appointment as sub-registrar and as the vacancy was expected to last only for three weeks, a senior non-Brahman clerk was appointed. The order that the sanction of Government is necessary for the appointment of non-graduate Brahmans as sub-registrars has since been withdrawn.

(*e*) The travelling allowance and the extra acting allowance that had to be paid to the clerk appointed as temporary joint sub-registrar was Rs. 5–13–0 and Rs. 2–13–0 respectively.

APPENDIX XXX.

[Vide Item XVII " Papers laid on the table of the House " at page 135 supra.]

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

With reference to the answer given to the supplementary question to question No. 102 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th August 1931, the following report of the Chief Conservator is laid on the table of the House :—

Proceedings of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras, L.Dis. No. 7082/31-*D*-1, *dated* 19*th August* 1931.

No trees standing on kumaki lands were counted or marked by the Revenue authorities anywhere in the district. The District Forest Officer, South Mangalore, reports that mature valuable trees standing on Government waste land were counted with the object of preparing a scheme for utilizing such trees without further deterioration and waste in Kasaragod and Puttur taluks and during the course of such enumeration, in one or two cases, a few trees standing on kumaki lands were also marked by mistake, as kumaki limits were not clear and that as soon as the mistake was found out, such trees were excluded.